

Remarks

This Election is in response to the restriction issued in the Office Action on February 24, 2005. Within the Office Action, a restriction requirement was issued, stating that the shape and position of the trailing and second electrodes had to be specified for search purposes.

The Applicants elect without traverse Claims 102-126, 154, 158-165, 167-169 and 171-175 which are drawn at least to one or more trailing electrodes at least partially downstream of the second electrodes, wherein the trailing electrodes are at least triangular in shape. The Applicants have amended Claims 154, 169, and 171 to recite at least these limitations.

The Applicants have withdrawn 155 and 170 without prejudice or disclaimer of the inventions therein. Applicants reserve the right to reinstate claims 155 and 170 in the present application or prosecute claims 155 and 170 in continuation or divisional applications.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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